

Docket No. 197399US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahito KOBAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/667,502

FILED: September 22, 2000

FOR: PROBING METHOD AND PROBING APPARATUS



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

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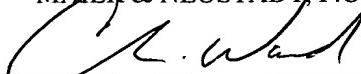
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title in its entirety and add the following new title:

PROBING METHOD AND PROBING APPARATUS IN WHICH STEADY LOAD IS
APPLIED TO MAIN CHUCK

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 4 and ending at line 15 and substitute therefor:

The loading chamber 11 is provided with a pair of tweezers 15 for use as a transportation mechanism for the wafers W. The tweezers 15 moves back and forth in the

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